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Applicant: John C. Adler
Assignee: Cisco Technology, Inc.
Title: PATH ROUTING AND PROVISIONING METHOD AND APPARATUS
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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated January 12, 2005, having a shortened statutory period expiring on April 12, 2005. Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks set forth below.

Amendments to the Specification. No Amendments to the Specification are presented in this paper.

Amendments to the Claims. No Amendments to the Claims are presented in this paper. However, a current listing of the claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings. No Amendments to the Drawings are presented in this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.



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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) Return Receipt Postcard;
- (2) This Transmittal Letter (1 page) (in duplicate); and
- (3) Response To Final Office Action (16 pages).

- ☒ No additional fee is required.
☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED (fees computed under 37 CFR §1.9(f))

	Claims Remaining <u>After Amendment</u>		Highest No. Previously <u>Paid For</u>		Present <u>Extra</u>	<u>Rate</u>	Additional <u>Fee</u>
Total Claims	54	Minus	54	=	0	x \$ 50.00	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	5	Minus	5	=	0	x \$ 200.00	\$ 0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Fee of _____ for the first filing of one or more multiple dependent claims per application						\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Fee for Request for Extension of Time						\$ <u>0.00</u>
<u>Total additional fee for this Amendment:</u>							\$ <u>0.00</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Conditional Petition for Extension of Time: If an extension of time is required for timely filing of the enclosed document(s) after all papers filed with this transmittal have been considered, an extension of time is hereby requested.						
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Please charge our Deposit Account No. 502306 in the amount of						\$ <u>0.00</u>
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